

FRIDAY EVEN'G., DECEMBER 27, 1878.

to be mistaken. Of course the democrats can't originate any movement to defeat an appropriation for the committee, lest, as we have previously stated, such a movement be seized upon by the ultra wing of the republican party and exhibited throughout the country as the means the democrats have devised for concealing their guilt and iniquity. Nor could the democratic Senators, especially those from the South, even vote against such an appropriation, were a resolution with that end in view introduced, for fear the motives that might prompt such a vote, however patriotic they might be, would be intentionally misrepresented by the "atsalazars," for the purpose of making party capital. But it does seem as though there should be enough true patriotism and natural sympathy among the republican Senators for the mollifying and generalizing influences of the season to stimulate into effective opposition to any measure calculated to keep alive sectional animosity, and a movement to that effect, started by republicans, could, with propriety, be assisted by the northern democratic Senators, and would, we believe, receive the support of a large majority of the conscientious and unprejudiced people of the North. The Potter and Blaine committees were conceived and organized for selfish and partisan purposes, but the people of the country have had a surfeit of party, and would like the men they

housekeeping for themselves, producing with their own labor nearly all that is required to supply their wants and make them comfortable, and a considerable surplus, which they sell. They are demonstrating in a practical way that all working people have to do to find employment is to organize and go to work, raising their own food, making their clothing, and such other articles as they need to make themselves comfortable and happy. If they stand idle, they must suffer want, while if they are busy, producing what they need, all their wants will be supplied. This association is small yet, but is growing rapidly, and promises to absorb all the more intelligent working people in the country within a limited time. Directors—G. O. Kulton, president; C. C. Ellis, secretary; F. C. Coloured, treasurer; Joel A. H. Ellis, superintendent; Edward Daniels, D. F. Morrill, James Cosgrove.

Flood.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Advice from Port au Prince state: "It is reported that in Port de Paix the river changed its bed and crossed the town, overflowing the principal part of it and destroying many houses and lives. St. Louis de Nord, situated about three miles distant, is said to be entirely destroyed by the flood."

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that it had lived. An inquest will be held,

below cost.

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